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GOOD ADVICE TO COUNTRY PEO-PLE.

I think it could be conclusively thing to eat, and have good fires, shown that it is not for the general good of the country that men of means are forsaking their farms and gathering in the towns, but it is not for this class that this remonstrance is given. As a pastor I am almost daily brought into contact with families that have Within the past few weeks, or months, moved from the country to Charlotte, and in almost every instance the change has been for the worse. They hear of the cot ton mills and pant factories and other industries, offering employment to many operatives, and immediately a fever takes them to move to town. I grant that their condition in the country is not a happy one; it may be they are in debt; farm products of all kinds are rainously low, especially cotton, and the prospect of bettering their condition is not encouraging. They become dispirited and determine that they will try their fortunes in town; so they sell their stock, their last cow, it may be, their corn and forage, and in some cases their household effects are disposed of in order to get something with which to move to town. Most of those thus affected are tenants, but I have known some persons to leave farms which they owned and move to town. They will come often, without any engagement, for business, without

any trade, and often without money, trusting to chance obtain a subsistence. Now let me give some good and and sufficient reasons why all such persons should stay on their farms, bad as their condition there is. First: they can get something to eat in the country, and their houserent and fuel costs scarcely anvthing; these are beavy items of expense in a town. You have to pay for every stick of wood, and even the piece of kindling with which you start your meagre fire; you can't have a head of cabbage, a dish of turnip greens, much less a chicken, without paving for it, and house rent eats wages fearfully. Not all the factories have houses for their operatives, and if they do, the occupants have to pay something for them. Only this Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Franweek, I found a family of five liv- cisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, ing in one room, and I could stick paid \$2 a month for that miserable in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles chain had been started all that They are abundantly able to take been considerably improved upon the considerably improved upon. I found another, where two chil- Record tries to prove that Edgar stamps began to pour in at a very the opportunity.

my finger through some of the R. E. KING, cracks between the boards which enclosed it, and yet that family dwelling. And in many cases, the wages are low, very low. The THE THEFTH A SPECIALTY. Natural same day that I visited this family dren, a girl about seventeen and a Allan Poe didn't write "The rapid rate. The volume of Miss and you will always find me boy fourteen, worked all night in Raven." Somebody will be try- Brown's mail, of course increased, one of the cotton mills-they are ing to prove that George Wash- and before very long a million bright children, too, and their ington wasn't the Father of His stamps had been received. wages were, 12 cents, and the boy Country, or that Stonewall Jack. An attempt was then made to 15 cents a night-that is, they son didn't make it hot for his hunt up the Chicagoite who had made, if they kept well and could northern opponents. We once figured as prospective purchaser; work regularly, \$3.32 per week; heard of a man who was so fond but he was not to be found, and \$13.28 per month, and the whole of dispute that when he was Miss Brown was informed by family had to be supported on drowned in a river his body others to whom she attempted to this, for the poor mother, who was | floated up stream. auxious to take in washing, could our new shop (the old ten pin not often get anything of that I than ever to serve our custo- kind to do. They paid no house-

All work guaranteed. Place with very insufficient clothing. you to consider-I don't know why it is, but in a majority of cases, such as I have referred to above, the first information I have of anteed, or money refunded .- Price 50 these new comers, is that some of them are sick and all are destitute.

But suppose you have children enough to support the family, by working in a cotton mill, and the The New Orleans Picayone Brown (now Mrs. Garman) found father can find no employment; takes the ground that reduced herself in possession of two milhe soon becomes demoralized and acreage of cotton will not settle lion of the same. The flood of turns out a worthless loafer in less | the question. Prices can be in- letters kept on increasing, and other states have adopted the comthan a year. This is a serious creased now only by convincing before very long, she had three pulsory system of education, it matter, viewed from my stand- cotton consumers that the present million on hand. And so effec- will be of interest to read the story point-serious to us in town, who abundant cotton yield is not to tive has been the working of that of a case under a similar law in are being burdened with the sup- be followed by a crop equally as ever widening chain that at the England. selves. I write at length about more cheaply and to free it from almost nine million stamps; and out of work for several months.

this matter and in the utmost canthe burden of having to pay for is receiving daily about 18,000, He was in bad health and was groves tasteless circle tonk; and have

can possibly live there, don't come to town. If you don't have much money, you can get someas much as in town. For your own interests you had better stay in the country .- Dr. T. H. Pritchard, in Char'otte Ob-erver.

SMALL TURKEYS.

kets and Cold Climates. raising turkeys, says a Vermont million stamp scheme. farmer, enables me to state posifeathery.

The Thanksgiving market is

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction he wonderful efficacy of this medicine at Aye cke & Co's, Drug Store, Regu-

This remedy is becoming so well rent, but that is not enough to give special mention. All who have used them nutritious food, much less Electric Bitters sing the same song of so the stouthearted blacksmith. clothing. No wonder I found the praise .- A purer medicine does not whole family without shoes, and is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum There is another thing I wish and other affections caused by impure system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers .- For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters-Entire satisfaction guarcts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Aycocke &

## Prices of Cotton.

ple living in the country, if you in the cotton belt."

CHATS ON STAMP TOPICS.

BY LEWIS G. QUACKENBUSH.

The million stamp fallacy is an and your clothes won't cost half old story to philatelists. Most of us are thoroughly familiar with the methods of that unique class of collectors whose only aim is quantity and whose goal is a good round million. Most of us have, nevertheless, read with much in-Why They Are Best For Early Mar- terest all that the newspapers have lately had to say regarding An experience of over 20 years Miss Edna R. Brown and her

Her story is an unusually ro. ively that the medium sized bird | mantic one. It seems that Miss is the one that can be raised here | Brown, who resides at Kaneville, with the greatest profit. And a small hamlet in Northern Illiwhat is true of Vermont is true nois, was engaged to be married of all sections of the country that | to one John Garman, the village have long cold winters and late | blacksmith of Kaneville. Garman springs. As a rule, turkeys com- has a sister who for some years mence to lay in Vermont during has been crippled, as the result of the latter part of March. Even an injury to her spine; and early if they commence earlier it is not last fall a medical examination safe to batch the youngsters be- disclosed the fact that her afflicfore the 20th of May, and there tion was curable, if she could be are more hatched in June every sent to a certain institution which year than in May. This gives makes a specialty of treating such the young turks 51 to 6 months cases. The charge for treatment in which to get their growth and at that institution, two hundred become fat enough for the dollars, was however, wholly be-Thanksgiving market. A flock youd the means of the Garman ty who, like a great many others, hear these days, is a Connecticut of Narragansetts at this time, if family, and the matter would they have been properly cared have been reluctantly dropped for, will dress from 10 to 12 had not Miss Brown come to the pounds, according to the propor- rescue and undertaken to raise tion of bens and toms, and will the money which was to restore look plump and clean, not pin- her lover's sister to health and The government is their own; it

early markets are to the broiler hundred dollars for a million cauneed a magnifying glass to see mediately started the famous makeshift, and some better remedy the point. The Karragansetts chain of letters which has since must be devised than the issue of or even the common tarkey will penetrated to every corner of the bonds under existing laws to bait. Bob Ingersoli Labely one have a virtually of then than their Mammoth breth- her plan. She started the ball care of their national credit.

dispose of her accumulation that the lot was utterly valueless. Wholly discouraged she abandoned all hopes of turning her stamps to financial account. Not He married Miss Brown in December, and then in his turn attempted to dispose of the mighty accumulation, but without suc-

that of the day previous. Soon tongue." instead of a million stamps, Miss 180,000 stamps.

Both Mrs. Garman's house and the Kaneville Postoffice (neither of which are of palatial dimensions) are literally billed to overflowing with letters; and unless the avalauche of mail matter is soon checked, cancelled postage stamps will entirely fill every house "in Kaneville, and lie five feet deep on its streets before the opening of spring. It has not been deemed advisable to burn the unopened mail, owing to the fact that many of the letters have been found to contain money orders and postal notes for the aid of the crippled girl. The working force of the Kaneville Postoffice is being assisted by almost every able-bodied inhabitant, and business is practically suspended. But all efforts to handle this postal avalanche will bave to be abandoned if highwater mark is not soon reached. Some young American, ambi-The figures of a local mathematic- tious but handicapped by being

gone populace of Kaneville. number of people in Franklin coun- Hill, about whom we occasional v are fond of being humbugged, farmer's son, and when eleven took a bite at the "stamp sell."

Trust the People.

Let Congress trust the people. was created by them and for them, She had heard that a man in and they will maintain its credit fidence. Hill became a train tow. to the turkey raiser what the Chicago was willing to pay two if they shall be permitted to do so. raisers. I have repeatedly known celled stamps. Believing that Treasury for the maintenance of Albany. In fact, he was the plant work to be well as a superior of Will Little turkeys to sell in Boston the the collecting of a million stamps, the gold reserve should be met by seer train merchant on the New 100NE EinHT, my processor week before Thanksgiving at 20 through the sympathetic efforts a prompt issue of bonds to York Central Railroad. When he recently to 23 cents, while the week after of the public, formed both the strengthen public credit. It has retired from this lugrative employed they would drop 5 to 8 cents per surest and easiest method of lean demonstrated that the remonstrated the remonstrated that the remo pound and stay there. It doesn't securing the sum needed, she im- peated issue of bonds is simply a

at the price which rules at that to as many friends, requesting ular loan large enough to meet all Journal. each one to send her ten or more possible contingencies, and offer. The promoters of the whiskey there These, in their turn, were to fol- above all the loan should be offered called that he tried to rgat ize of thus making a continually in invite investment from the masses. Post creasing chain of letters, not to Such a loan would rescue the gov. Some of the members of the be complete until the fiftieth let- ernment and the Treasury from present Congress boast of being

weakest point. When once the Let Congress trust the people, some one else the work might have Miss Brown had to do was to sit care of the credit of their nation. - Wilmington Star. down and await results. Results and they will gladly do so if our A writer in the Philadelphia were not long in coming. Soon law makers will only give them

Faith in The Doctor.

"One of the most remarkable cases of faith I have ever seen, said a well-known physician recently, "occurred when I was a student in Philadelphia. I had a patient, an Irishman, who had a broken leg. When the plaster bandage was removed and a lighter one put in its place, I noticed that one of the pins went in with great difficulty, and I could not understand it. A week afterward, in removing this pin, I found it stuck hard and fast, and I was forced to remove it with forceps. What was my astonishment on making an examination to find that the pin had been run through the skin twice instead of through the cloth. This, however, was not the end 'Why, Pat,' said I, didn't you of their troubles. The stamps know that pin was sticking in kept on coming in in greater vou?' 'To be sure, I did,' replied numbers than before; and each Pat. but I thought you knowed day's mail proved larger than your business, and so I hilt me

How it Works.

Since New York and severa

port of such unfortunate families, large. "We must learn," says present moment, Mrs. Edna Henry Grainger, of Sunderland, and more serious to families them- the Picayune, "to produce cotton Brown Garman has on her hands had a large family and had been WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts. dor and kindness, and say to peo- all classes of supplies consumed letters containing on an average utterly destitute. The unfortunate was summoned before a mag. taction as your Tonic. Yours truly, ABNEY, CARE & Co.

strate for failing to send his children to school. He stated that he was unable to feed and clothe them so that they could make a decent appearance in public.

This did not satisfy the judge. Pleasants' who ordered him to pay a fine of five shillings. Grainger pleaded that he did not have a penny. Upon this showing he was sent to the county jail for three days. When his term expired he was turned out penniless and feeble into a terrible storm. He tried to walk to his home, fourteen miles away, and after making half the distance was picked up half frozen to death. The authorities then house in the State We have ample sent him to the workhouse, and soon after reaching it he died

Eight Dollars in His Pocket.

ian who estimates the number of well born and well cared for, once stumps to be received at 12.965, said, "One can't amount to any-518,023,436,131,714,709,002 fur- thing in this country unless he's nish, it is scarcely necessary to born in Ireland or begins as a say, scant comfort to the woe-be- bootblack or a newsboy." Illis trions examples bear out his state-[We understand that there are a ment. It is said that David B

Some Exchanges.

bring in more dollars at Thanks. United States. Most of my read. distrust in business circles. Let dred people to hear his accurate in the same in the land. giving at the prices which rule ers are probably familiar with the people be permitted to take Augusta, Ga. Hurrali for Augusta! Bub is out of his elemen! ren will one or two months later rolling by writing three 'e ters | Congress should authorize a pop. when he comes South - Atlanta

> cancelled stamps, and to write it to the people. It should be trust have the sincere sympatry of three letters more to other persons made a basis of banking, but Hon. Ben Tidman. It was be relow the same mode of procedure, in such denominations as would in South Car juna - Washing; in

the manipulation of Wall street "self-maje" men. But they doled The simplicity of this system gamblers and inspire universal do much of a job after all. If naturally thankful. It is such results, was at once its strongest and its confidence throughout the land. they had let the contract out to

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